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4. Explain fully whether the Department of State makes use of the communication facilities of any other department or agency of government, and if so, answer fully all applicable questions listed in question number 3 above. Explain whether the Department of State refunds to such department or agency any sums for transmission of communications, and if so, state the amounts so refunded or charged in 1948, and 1949, and to which department or agency.

5. Explain fully whether the Department of State makes use of the communications facilities of any private commercial communications carrier. If such use is made, state for 1948 and up to September 1, 1949, the daily average number of text words transmitted by each such communications carrier; give a typical daily breakdown of number of text words by points of origin and destination transmitted by private commercial communications carriers; the amounts paid to each communication carrier for services rendered for each of the years 1949 through 1948 and monthly up to September 1, 1949.

6. State whether the Department of State operates a wire line system. If so, describe fully the extent of such wire line system; number of miles of wire leased; geographic points connected; number and kind of equipment; details as to extent of use similar to answers supplied to question number 3 above.

7. State the number of employees in the Department of State employed full time and part time in the operation and maintenance of communications services; state the total amount paid in salaries to such employees for the year 1948; state the amount appropriated for and the amount expended for communications services for each of the last five fiscal years indicating the amounts spent for maintenance and installation of new equipment and the amount for operations.

It is probable that when the above information is supplied, additional data may be required preliminary to hearings.

Very sincerely yours,

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